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It is requested that the enclosed references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Citation Form was cited in a communication received from the International Searching Authority of the PCT on December 4, 2000, not more than three months before the date of this filing, January 4, 2001. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed references are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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